

HB 1875 -- SOCIAL WORKERS

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This bill specifies that an applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker or advanced macro social worker must furnish evidence to the committee that he or she completed at least 3000 hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor in no less than 24 and no more than 48 consecutive calendar months. An applicant who completes at least 4000 hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor within the same time frame is eligible for licensure at 3000 hours and will be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the additional hours.

The bill further specifies that a licensed master social worker will not practice independently the scope of practice reserved for clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers.